



# TBZ Happenings

Friday, July 13th & Saturday, July 14th  
2nd of Av

*Parshat Matot-Masei*

## THIS SHABBAT:

**Shabbat Guest Speaker: Guy Josif, Darfuri Refugee**

Saturday, July 14th | at services & kiddush



Guy Josif, a Darfuri refugee who survived the genocide in Darfur, will speak during Shabbat services on Saturday, July 14th and afterwards at Kiddush lunch. Guy hasn't seen his family since 2003 when his village was attacked by 200 members of the Janjaweed. He escaped to Egypt, Israel, and now to the U.S. where he is waiting to have his asylum case approved. He has been studying in the U.S. since 2013 and is an editor for the African Policy Journal at Harvard Law School. **Join us on July 14th to hear his powerful story.**

[LEARN MORE ABOUT GUY](#)

## FIRST PHONE BANK TONIGHT:

**Phone Banks for Transgender Equality**

**3 Simple Actions to Protect Transgender People from Discrimination**

First phone bank TONIGHT, Thursday, July 12th | 6-9pm

In 2016, Massachusetts enacted legislation that protects transgender people from discrimination. The November ballot will include a question that seeks to repeal those protections. We need to get out the YES vote to preserve existing protections.

Our phone banks are not limited to TBZ members, so please share this information! Let's make good use of the 3rd floor rooms this summer. If Thursdays don't work for you, please sign up to volunteer at another location.

**(1) [SIGN UP FOR A PHONE BANK](#)** TBZ is hosting phone banks every Thursday from 6-9 pm, July 12 until the November election, in collaboration with Freedom Massachusetts, a campaign to promote

**(2) [CANVASS WITH KESHET](#).** Join with Keshet, the JCRC, and RAC in the Jewish Community Canvass Day on Sunday, July 29th in Newtown.

transgender rights on the Massachusetts ballot. Please bring a phone, charger and laptop if you can.

## [RSVP FOR THE CANVASS](#)

(3) [SIGN THE PLEDGE](#) Let the Jewish community be counted. Sign the online pledge to vote YES in November.

## [SIGN UP FOR A PHONE BANK](#)

*Under Volunteer Recruitment, select the Brookline dates.*

## [SIGN THE PLEDGE](#)

Contact Marion Freedman-Gurspan at freedgur@aol.com or 617-835-1190 with questions or for more information about how you can help.



### Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, July 13th

**Friday AM Meditation  
Mindfulness Drop-In Sit**  
9:30am - 11:00am | Sanctuary

**Sanctuary Open for Meditation**  
6:00pm - 6:15pm | Sanctuary

**Kabbalat Shabbat**  
6:15pm - 8:00pm | Sanctuary

### Shabbat Morning

Saturday, July 14th

**Torah Study**  
9:00am - 10:00am | Sanctuary

**Shabbat Service**  
10:00am - 12:30pm | Sanctuary

**Guest Speaker: Guy Josif**  
1:00pm - 2:00pm | Community Room

**Shabbat Afternoon Sits**  
1:30pm - 3:00pm | Sanctuary

## Thank You For Your Donation to the Oneg/Kiddush Fund:

- Kiddush sponsored by Phyllis Brawarsky and Noah Fasten in loving memory of Jack Brawarsky.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Prina Lahav in honor of the 20th Yahrzeit of her husband, Dr. Moshe Lahav.



## Announcements & Upcoming Events



**COMING UP:**  
**Tish'a B'av Services @  
TBZ**  
Saturday, July 21st | 9:30pm  
*All are welcome!*

**Mazel Tov to our Executive Director Steven Greenberg on the birth of a**

## TBZ Midsummer Shabbat Picnic in the Park

Friday, July 27th | 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Griggs Park, 33 Griggs Road, Brookline

Experience TBZ's spirit and joy at our annual Picnic in the Park. We'll provide wine for Kiddush, Challah for Motzi, and Siddurim if you bring vegetarian or dairy salads, desserts, and drinks to share, a main course for your family and friends, and blankets and chairs.

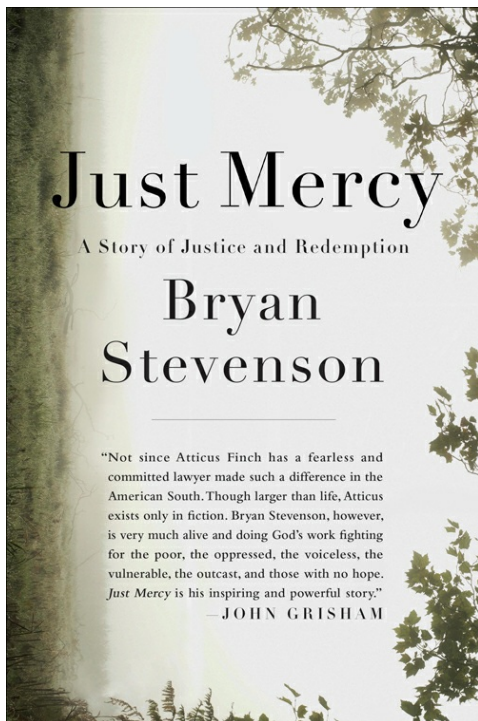


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## Ongoing This Summer @ TBZ: Tikkun Olam, Events, and More

### TBZ Reads *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson



Racism, and all its ramifications in our society, is one of the concerns felt deeply by many TBZ members and expressed in our GBIO house meetings. Beginning this summer, GBIO will be offering several opportunities for us to act on this concern, particularly around the criminal justice system. To help us all understand the unfairness in our justice system, as part of our Tikkun Olam work, the TBZ/GBIO team invites you to read *Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and Redemption* this summer. Stevenson writes about his work fighting passionately against racial injustice in the criminal justice system. This is a great book!

On **Thursday, September 27th at 7pm**, we will come together at TBZ to discuss the themes, realities, and challenges *Just Mercy* presents to us. There will be opportunities for readers of all ages to participate. We hope this whole experience will encourage you to join us in upcoming actions!

The book is widely available. Follow the link below to order it through Amazon. For more information, contact Rosalind Joffe, TBZ/GBIO liaison, at [rosalind@cicoach.com](mailto:rosalind@cicoach.com), or Sarah Fendrick, TBZ/GBIO Criminal Justice Team leader, at [sarahfendrick@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfendrick@gmail.com).

ORDER 'JUST MERCY' ON AMAZON



## Family Table

Thank you to those who continue to help our Family Table! Let's continue to do our part to end food insecurity in our community with more donations. Next pick up is July 13th!

## TBZ/GBIO House Meeting Campaign CLOSES Late July *Thank you all TBZ participants!*

**You shared, we listened, and we heard you!**  
Now we're compiling your concerns and hopes for the GBIO Strategy Team.

**What's next? Participate in events that address your deepest concerns:**

**July 18 - House Meeting for Folks in Their 20s and 30s.** For info and to sign up, contact Caitlin Feuer at [caitlin.feuer@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.feuer@gmail.com).

**July 30 - GBIO Delegates Assembly.** Learn what themes and issues came from Institutional House Meetings AND Ratify the Fall Actions and Issue Teams' platforms.

**August 23 - GBIO Democratic Gubernatorial and MA District Attorney Candidates Accountability Night.** You'll hear from the Gubernatorial candidates and have the chance to hold the District Attorney candidates accountable to Criminal Justice Reform post the November election.

**Summer 2018 - TBZ Reads: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson** (see more info below).

**September 22 - GBIO Shabbat at TBZ.**

**September 27 - TBZ Reads meets at TBZ to discuss *Just Mercy*.**

**Late October (date TBD) – 'Big Turnout' GBIO Pre-Election event to present demands to Candidates.**

**More information coming soon!**

**Questions or Concerns? Contact the TBZ/GBIO Committee:** Susan Bookbinder

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## Mindfulness

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."  
-- *from the Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

## Nishmat Hayyim Summer Meditation Offerings

Welcome to our Nishmat Hayyim summer schedule of meditation offerings! We hope to see you and sit with you this summer at any of the many offerings below. The Fall 2018 schedule will be sent out in August. We wish everyone a delightful summer of rejuvenation of body and soul along with abundant nourishment for the soul, and, of course, much fun.

### Friday AM Meditation & Mindfulness Practice Group

**OPEN DROP-IN All Summer Long -- No Registration Required!**

July 13, 20, 27 | August 3, 10, 17, 24\*

9:30am - 11:00am | TBZ Sanctuary

**Bring family and friends!**

*\*please note: there will be no Friday AM Meditation & session on Friday, August 31 due to the Labor Day holiday.*

## Shabbat Afternoon Sits

July 14th | August 11th  
1:30pm - 3:00pm | TBZ Sanctuary



## Register Now for Fall Learning Opportunities!



### 2018/19 Beit Rabban Registration is OPEN!

TBZ's Beit Rabban and Mishpachot programs offer family and child-centric programming that reflects the values and needs of our community.

REGISTER FOR BEIT RABBAN  
AND VIEW THE 2018/19  
CALENDAR



### Fall Session of Wise Aging: Registration is OPEN!

The class will be held on Wednesday mornings, 10am-12pm, October 3rd through November 28th (no meeting Nov 21st). Participants are expected to commit for the entire 8 week program. This common exploration of coming into our "second adulthood" is led by Reb Moshe and Dr. Anne Waldoks.

REGISTER FOR WISE  
AGING



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